

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

RELAY DEVICE AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE REALIZING CONTENT PROTECTION PROCEDURE OVER NETWORKS



**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)

(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification

Total Pages

84

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets

68

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages

3

a. ☒ Newly executed (original)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
14. ☒ Other: Notice of Priority

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:  
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

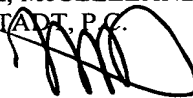
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- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .  
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